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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Hon. George E. Foster Brings Estimates Down—Premier and Ex-Premier.

Prior Has the Grippe—The Loyalty Debate—Who Are and Who Are Not Loyal.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The week just ended has brought out little that is of material public interest in the business before the House of Commons. For all this considerable progress has been made with the affairs of the country, and the estimates have been laid on the table at an earlier date than has been the case for many years past. Exactly two weeks after the House assembled the estimates were brought down by the finance minister, and the following day the House went into supply. Nearly all the items of civil government were passed, which was a good afternoon's work, but they will come up in detail afterwards, when prolonged debates will take place on certain increases, which the opposition hold are not justified. With the exception of some motions for papers, nothing has been so far done in the House in which British Columbia is directly mentioned. All the members from the Pacific slope are at their posts, with the exception of Col. Prior, who is ill with grippe. Everybody here has had the grippe, or imagines they have had it. In fact it is turning fashionable, so to speak, to have been affected with the disease. "Have you had the grippe?" is the first salutation a friend extends you, if it is not "I have had the grippe." Whether due to grippe, or to a variety of other causes, I will not say, but it is certain that there never has been more absenteeism from the House of Commons than has been the case this year. Amidst so much trouble that has been taking place it is pleasing to notice that the old chieftian of the Tory cause is daily in his seat, sharply attending to business, and his firm step and cheerful countenance is no way betrays his advanced years. Opposite to him is his old political opponent, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, greatly paralyzed in body, but as bright in intellect as when he engaged in political debate with the premier and had the satisfaction of routing himself and forces in the ever-to-be-remembered Pacific scandal. The ex-premier takes a deep interest in everything going on in the House, and his dry, sarcastic laugh shows that he still appreciates humor. He sits between Hon. Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright. Whatever differences may have taken place between Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which caused him to resign the leadership, some time after his defeat in 1878, one thing is certain that they have never affected in the slightest degree the good feeling that exists between himself and Sir Richard Cartwright. Indeed, Sir Richard not only advocates the views then entertained by himself and Mr. Mackenzie, but he fearlessly defends the slightest accusation that is laid to the charge of the Mackenzie regime. The friendship between the ex-Premier and the ex-Finance Minister is not merely of a political character but genuine and sincere.

THE ESTIMATES.

To those not acquainted with parliamentary affairs it may be mentioned that the estimates represent the anticipated cost of the various services of the government for the fiscal year beginning on July 1st next, all the items of which must first be passed in committee of supply and then concurred in by the whole House. Any expenditure which is not thus estimated for can only be made by the government through what is known as Governor-General's warrants, authorizing the expenditure of unforeseen expenses, which must afterwards be brought down to parliament and receive the sanction of the House. These warrants, however, have been very much abused of past years, and used for purposes for which they were never intended. A few thousands have always been used for this purpose, but when the amount goes into the millions there is a gross abuse of the privilege thus granted parliament. At any rate the estimates asked for the ensuing year total up $35,035,445, or about half a million less than the government was empowered to spend this year. This is an apparent saving for which the taxpayers will no doubt be grateful. The expenditure on capital account is somewhat curtailed. For railways and canals, public works, and Dominion lands, the appropriation asked for is $5,614,700, as against $6,939,906 for the current year, a reduction of $1,325,000. The amount of debt to be redeemed next year is $5,077,300, or more than double the sum retired this year, and even though the reduction is not made permanent, the country will derive a substantial advantage from the conversion of the debt into stocks and bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than is now paid.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The meeting of the Imperial Federation League, which has just been concluded, in the parliament buildings here, can hardly be accepted as evidence of any marked progress of the movement. The secretary's report shows that there are now twenty-six branches from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Much had been accomplished of late in increasing the means of communication between the different parts of the Empire, at which the league expressed satisfaction. The lectures of the Rev. Dr. Grant, of the Rev. D. V. Lucas and of Mr. Parkin had also done much to disseminate the principles of union. But to anything in the shape of a federation of the Empire we have not made any nearer approach. The most active supporter of Imperial Federation has so far been unable to give any practical illustration as to how the object he seeks is to be obtained. Beyond some vague and impracticable theory, not even understood by its advocates, we have yet to learn what Imperial Federationists are driving at. It is little better than a dream, but since their talk injures nobody, we need not complain seeing it is evidently pleasing to themselves.

THE LOYAL COMMONS.

The House of Commons by a vote of 161 to 9 has voted and put themselves on record as representatives of the people, that we in Canada are slavishly loyal to British connection, the crown and the person of Her Majesty the Queen. The Americans will no doubt make a note of this and the average Englishman will pity us for our servility to royalty. My opinion in royalty is not exactly of this kind. A magdalen may swear by her purity to virtue. A government that has not only discriminated against British trade in favor of the United States, but which openly avowed that if British connection was injured thereby "so much the worse for British connection" had much need to prostrate itself in the dust of the commons chamber to do penance to the royal sceptre, but if their protestations of repentance, and their assurance of reform had no abiding place in their bosoms, what did it all amount to? Another example of the Pharisee and the Publican. Mr. Ellis of St. John, N. B., registers his vote along with Sir John Macdonald, yet the former advocates annexation in his own province. French Canadians who openly avow that they are annexationists voted for the loyal resolution. Those who are Liberals and in favor of closer trade relations with the States, thought they were no worse than Imperial Federationists, who were hollowing for a change; and consequently not satisfied with the present relations of Canada and the mother country. The hard shell Tory is nothing if he is not loyal, that is if one is willing to take his own estimate of what loyalty is. In his opinion loyalty is another name for loud talk in favor of some imaginary idea. He will note in favor of royalty, landlordism, and every other ism which are but little felt in a democratic country, but ask him to forego any of his own special privileges and his loyalty disappears like "the snowflake on the river." "The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will never advise or submit to arbitrary measures." Loyalty to Canada ought to permeate the hearts of every Canadian, and the citizen who is such will neither plot or design against Her Majesty. As a Queen and a woman Queen Victoria has had no equals, but that Canada will always remain as she now is in regard to British connection few will argue. A change will come, but the future is the proper time to discuss it. The average Tory of to-day, in my humble opinion, is the most disloyal citizen in Canada. His industries are protected with an iniquitous tariff to the manifest injustice of the south of us and against England, is his, yet for disloyalty he has no equals. Under the guise of loyalty to the English Crown, the devotion to British interests and her connection with China, the fish canners on the Fraser river would vote in favor of a repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act. Their extreme loyalty to the silken thread that ties us to the British Crown is so intense that they would see the laboring classes of their own province reduced to penury, through the importation of Chinese—who are always disloyal and never become citizens of this country—and the morals of the wives and daughters of this fair Dominion corrupted by the sickening presence of the Mongolian race. British goods are taxed 100 per cent to ensure the loyalty of the combmaster, and the toiling classes of Canada pay the same without rebelling. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie was struck in the face by an English Tory dude in Montreal on his return from exile in the United States. Mackenzie may be called a rebel, but if ever there was a man who fell a martyr for the good of Canada, for the benefit of Canadians and who ensured the future loyalty of the race, that man was William Lyon Mackenzie. And that no fitting monument has been erected to commemorate his memory is a disgrace to Canada. The influence of French Canada has secured a place for the statue of Sir George Cartier, but the entitled hero has left only behind him a name which is imprinted on the heart of every true and patriotic Canadian.

SLEAFORD.

ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON.

A Short History of the Famous Prima Donna Emma Juch.

Many people no doubt will take pleasure in reading a short history of the life of Emma Juch, one of the greatest of American operatic singers. Emma Juch was born in Vienna 4th of July during a visit of her parents to testify in a suit involving an estate left the Juch heirs by their grandfather, General Von Juch, of the Austrian army. She came to America when two years of age. With almost unprecedented determination, and in spite of innumerable difficulties thrust in her way, she followed the dictates of her nature to become a singer, and finally was asked to sing at a pupil's concert. Her triumph was complete, and the principal feature of the concert was the singing of Miss Emma Juch. For two years from that time she received the most rigid training from her father, and but few singers have undergone severer discipline.

In May, 1881, when but eighteen years of age, Emma Juch performed the leading soprano roles in Her Majesty's Grand Italian Opera, London, under the direction of Col. Mapleson.

In June, 1881, she appeared as "Felina" in Thomas' "Mignon," and continued her success as "Gilda" in Verdi's "Rigoletto," "Queen of Night" in Mozart's "Magic Flute," "Martha" in Flotow's opera, "Marguerite" in "Faust," "The Queen" in "Les Huguenots," and "Toalkila" in "Robert le Drable." She remained with Col. Mapleson for three seasons with the greatest success.

Shortly after she accepted an offer from Mr. Thomas' manager to share the arduous duties imposed upon Mme. Nilsson and Materna in the great tour of Wagner Artists—Materna, Winkelmann and Scaria. In this tour Miss Juch alternated with Mme. Nilsson in singing the role Elsa in "Lohengrin." All were fascinated by her fresh and sympathetic voice. Since that time thousands have been thrilled and touched to tears by the ideality, pathos and poetic beauty of her rendering of "Elsa."

Miss Emma Juch since that time was the first artist engaged on the inception of the American Opera Company, and during the three seasons sang in six roles, one hundred and sixty-four times.

It was at the end of the third act of the first performance of "Lohengrin" by the American Opera Co. in New York, that by the falling of a heavy piece of iron, the career of Emma Juch came near closing in a horrible death. The great musical drama was near the finale. After recovering from unconsciousness caused by the cruel blow, she insisted upon finishing the performance, and upheld by two women of the chorus, her golden hair matted and dripping with blood from the wound, she sang every note that remained to be sung of the role. The death faint into which Elsa sinks as Lohengrin forever departs was this time genuine. At the fall of the curtain Miss Juch was carried from the stage apparently lifeless. Her pluck was extensively commented on by the press, and many were the flowers and anxious inquiries left at her door by Mrs. August Belmont and other women admirers.

Miss Juch's re appearance was as Elsa, and the New York *Times* described the ovation by the public and floral congratulations, upon which was inscribed the words of the chorus, "Faithful and True."

Fatal Fall.

A German named Thomas Morris was killed at Newcastle quarry above Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon by falling from the top of a pole which was erected as a derrick and fell on the rocks killing himself almost immediately. He was working on top of the derrick which was about fourteen inches wide, when all the gear came down, and he and the post fell on the rocks with the above fatal result. The deceased was a single man, aged 36 years, a native of Berlin, Germany.

He Yielded to Persuasion.

"For years I suffered from dyspepsia in its worst forms, and after trying all means in my power to no purpose, friends persuaded me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after using five bottles I was completely cured." NEIL McNEIL, Leith, Ont. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Modus Vivendi to be Continued—The Dakota Boomers.

London and Paris Advices—Wm. O'Brien Gets an Ovation.

London, Feb. 12.—The report of the Parnell commission was laid on the table of the House of Commons this morning. It is a bulky document and will not be opened till reached in due course of business.

The leaders of the opposition in the House have decided to take every opportunity to renew the discussion of the forged Pigott letters.

Many Liberals consider the opening of attack upon the government in relation to the matter in Sir William Vernon Harcourt's motion, concerning the breach of privilege, was too hurried, and that more deliberate and possibly a better planned attack will be the result.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley and Mr. Asquith have backed Mr. Bannerman's bill to remove disabilities of Roman Catholics to hold the office of Lord Chancellor of England and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Duke of Fife will be formally introduced to the House of Lords to-day.

The statement that a marriage of another daughter of the Prince of Wales had been arranged, is semi-officially denied.

In the House of Commons, Irish members have moved for the appointment of a special committee on the forged Parnell letters.

Heavy orders have been received at Hamburg for guns, ammunition and stores. The material is now being shipped.

SOCIALISTIC MOVE.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Owing to rescripts issued by Emperor William in regard to the labor question and His Majesty's censures of the doings of political police, Socialists have withdrawn the decision to organize a universal labor strike in May.

THAT GREAT CONFERENCE.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The German ambassador to-day handed the Minister of Foreign affairs an invitation for France to take part in the labor conference in Berlin.

THE DUKE SPOKE.

Paris, Feb. 13.—During the hearing of the case of the Duke of Orleans, he asked his counsel not to defend him. He said he had learned in exile to know the magistracy and respect its decision. If condemned by the court he was sure of acquittal.

AN EDITOR'S WELCOME.

London, Feb. 13—Editor O'Brien was given an ovation and a monster mass meeting in Central Hall to-night.

FABULOUS WEALTH.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13—A shipment of 184,000 ounces of gold has been received here from Siberia.

ACCEPTED IT.

Rome, Feb. 13—The Italian government has accepted the Kaiser's invitation to a labor conference.

WANTS TO GET EVEN.

London, Feb. 13—Mr. Abington has sued the Pelican Club on account of their recent action toward him.

RESERVE FUND.

The proportion of reserve to liability is 46.87 against 44.20 last week and 44.85 last year. Bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £967,000 and reserve increased £1,335,000.

OPINIONS.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Republican press in the city, commenting this morning on the verdict rendered yesterday in the case of the Duke of Orleans, expresses approval. The majority of other journals advise granting a pardon to the young Duke.

DEATH.

London, Feb. 13.—Father Ignatius, head of the well known house which he founded, died to-day.

VILLAGE IN DANGER.

Rome, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Last night a fire started in a large factory in the village of Camden and is spreading rapidly. Camden is eight miles north of here and the sky is illuminated by the flames, which are increasing every minute.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 13—The report of the World's Fair conference committee, stating that they were unable to agree, was received by the senate to-night and a new committee posted consisting of Hendricks, Laughlin and Lawson, who were appointed to meet the assembly committee to be selected to-morrow.

ORPHANAGE ON FIRE.

New York, Feb. 13—A fire broke out yesterday in the storeroom of the Roman Catholic orphan asylum on Fifth avenue opposite Vanderbilt's residence, and spread to the garret. The flames at noon were dangerous, but were extinguished by firemen. Immediately it was known there was a fire in the house, the children were marched out quietly into the street in care of the Sisters. Capital discipline prevented a panic and no one was hurt. The loss is about $10,000.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—A locomotive on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railway, exploded its boiler near West Newton, thirty miles east of here this morning, killing 4 men and injuring 15.

A CHICAGO BLAZE.

Chicago, Feb. 13—A fire broke out in the Farewell block, corner of Market and Adams streets at one o'clock this morning, and before it could be subdued had destroyed property valued at almost one million dollars. The building was one of the finest in Chicago and was occupied by a number of wholesale dealers in tailors' trimmings, notions, etc.

ELECTRIC PRECEDENT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—In the Superior Court in the suit of the Bell Telephone Company against the Mount Auburn Electric Street Railway Company, Judge Taft ordered the latter which is run by the single trolley system, to change to the double system. The case is regarded as a precedent.

NO REST FOR BOODLERS.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—States Attorney Longenecker has brought suit in the name of Cook county against all boodlers returned, escaped or compromised. The suit is to recover money taken while defendents were members of the boodle board.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Advices just received from Japan report the eruption of Mount Zeo, near the town of Fuksyama, on the night of January 16th. The town was covered with sand and earth to a depth of more than a foot. Six square miles of earth also fell at Midsomomonura, a village six or seven miles from the scene of the eruption. The nature of the disaster and the panic it has caused are said to have baffled description. Only one death, however, is known to have been caused, that of a man who had reached the bottom of the mountain when the eruption occurred. Fifty-five houses were destroyed. Total loss is estimated at $2,400,000.

TRAIN WRECK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—An excursion train bound for New Orleans with 450 Germans, on their way to the Sangerfest has been wrecked at Corning. The train contained 450 members of the Chicago Maennechire, who left here at 5 p. m. on Monday en route to New Orleans. The wreck occurred between Carling and Vance, Ala. The engineer was killed. The Chicago people are all right. No details yet.

ARRESTED.

New York, Feb. 13.—Geo. F. Knowolf, the theatrical man who absconded from Boston last April taking with him a week's receipts of the Park theatre of nearly $3000, and who has been traced to various points all over the country, was arrested here this morning on arrival of the Aspinwall steamer.

A RACKET THAT ENDED IN MURDER.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 13.—Early this morning Ed. Payne, 20 years of age, accompanied by several other young men, all out for a racket, went to the Southern Pacific Hotel at Gilroy and demanded admittance to the bar room. Thomas Farrell, night clerk, opened the door and Payne struck him in the face. Farrell seized a chair to strike Payne, when the latter drew a pistol. Ed. Maxwell, aged 24, sprang between the two men, when Payne fired, the bullet striking Maxwell inflicting a fatal wound. Payne was arrested.

A MIGHTY RUSH.

Whiskey and Gambling and Vigilantes in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 13.—Lt. Tessin, in charge of troops at Fort Pierre, received orders at four this afternoon from Gen. Ruger to allow the boomers to enter the Sioux reservation. The troops were immediately withdrawn and between 5000 and 4000 settlers joined in a rush across the river. Many went far into the interior, but others proceeded to locate upon the lands on the river bank and tonight there are over 1000 tents and shacks on the prairie, and others going up hourly. There is trouble on the "mile square," and wagon loads of liquor and gambling tools were sent over from here this evening and a general drunk is in progress. There may be trouble before morning, as the vigilance committee threatens to lynch land sharks and desperadoes unless they leave the "mile square."

TWO GREAT ACTS.

Modus Vivendi to be Continued—Pardons To Deserters.

Washington, Feb. 13.—It is understood that the President, Secretary Blaine and the British Minister have agreed to a continuance of the *modus vivendi*, by which United States fishing vessels are allowed to enter Canadian ports to purchase bait. Official notice of this will probably be issued to-morrow.

The President will probably issue a proclamation to-morrow pardoning and restoring to citizenship deserters from the army. The number of desertions since 1867, the period included in the proposed pardon, is about 9000.

THE CAPITAL.

Rykert Mumbles a Sickly Explanation—B. C. Machinery.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Bowell said "the local government of British Columbia were allowed to admit certain machinery free of duty, but so far they had not been able to show what part of the machinery was not manufactured in the province and consequently no refund was allowed until that was done."

Rykert made an explanation in the House in regard to letters in the *Globe*, charging him with breach of independence of the Parliament Act. He was unable to convey any idea that the letters meant anything different from what they read, and, brave as he usually is, sat down after making a few apologetic sentences. Sir Richard Cartwright then moved that the letters appearing in the *Globe* and his explanation be placed in the votes and proceedings.

It was agreed to do this to-morrow, when Rykert would be able to have further letters added to them.

Bowell then made a brief but strong speech, showing that if the correspondence as appeared in the *Globe* meant anything that Rykert was using money to buy up ministers so as to get his license. For his part the insinuation was false in every particular.

Sir John Macdonald also gave a flat denial to such insinuations. The whole matter will be further ventilated. Rykert's political days are ended.

The debate on McCarthy's bill was resumed. A vote will be reached to-night if possible.

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EDUCATIONAL ANOMALIES.

We apologize to our contemporary for an oversight entirely unintentional on our part. In language, the coarse vehemence of which cannot be justified by the occasion which brought it forth, it accuses us of ignoring the fact that "only one certificate has been cancelled in the last dozen years." We can assure our perturbed contemporary that this is a fact we have no desire to conceal. On the contrary, we have been at some pains to disclose it to our readers in all its disagreeable nakedness, and also to point out the peculiar circumstances under which the cancellation of that one certificate was effected. What are the facts of the case? Here is an educated gentleman, a graduate of one of the foremost universities in America, a teacher who has for a number of years had charge of the highest school of which the province of British Columbia can boast. His ability as an educationist received the forced recognition of superiors who, when they occupied a similar position themselves, failed to adorn it either by rectitude of conduct or by the brilliancy of their intellectual efforts; and in respect of the moral character he bore, and still bears, a reputation which might well be coveted by his enemies, however exalted their position may be or however pretentious their affectation of piety. What strikes us, and, we think, the general public too, as inexplicable is that the teacher was not interfered with either by the government of Mr. SMYTHE or by that of which the late lamented Mr. DAVIE was leader, but that JOHN ROBSON had not held the reins of power for six months before he cancelled his certificate without giving him any opportunity to learn the nature of the charge preferred against him, or to speak in his own defence—a privilege which on British soil is not denied the vilest criminal in the land. Such a high-handed proceeding smacks strongly of personal ill will, and shows a determination to use public office and position for the satisfaction of private wrongs. And this view of the case is not at all mitigated by the reflection that it was at the Premier's urgent solicitation that the power of cancellation was last year vested in the government, and that at the same time a change was made by the Superintendent of Education in a regulation bearing essentially on Mr. MUIR's case, and perhaps designed to place him in an embarrassing position.

According to our contemporary, the TIMES has determined to "try the worst to undermine the interests of education in this province." The motive for such destructiveness it does not deign to hint at, but, self-satisfied, calms itself with the conclusion that it must be so. Do we, then, seek to ruin the educational interests of the province because we happen to protest against the interference of the Department and of members of the government in the appointment of school teachers? Or because we object to senseless regulations forcing teachers to renew their certificates by year by examinations? Or because we have an aversion to a curriculum gorged with subjects, many of them useless, and merely calculated to worry life and soul out of two-thirds of the teachers of the province? We think not. If the Colonist fancies that the Department has not used undue influence with trustees, let it first read and then publish the correspondence with the Wellington and the North Cedar trustees, and if it doubts that members of the government canvass the Victoria school trustees, let it ask the Hon. JOHN ROBSON who may, perhaps, be able to give some reliable information on that point. We invite our contemporary to be more philosophic in future and to possess its soul in patience, for we have so far touched only on matters affecting the schools in general through the province. We have still to show how the present system works in the cities, and especially in Victoria.

RAILWAY REBATES.

The railway companies in the state of Iowa are in a fix in the matter of the decision of the Supreme Court, regarding rebates. The Rock Island Railway Company, it appears, was charged by certain shippers with unjust discrimination, in that it granted rebates to certain favored shippers to the detriment and damage of those not so favored. The case was carried into the Supreme Court of the state and judgment was rendered for plaintiffs. The rebate granted favored shippers was pronounced unlawful and is made retroactive to the extent of compelling the return of the difference between the lower and extortionate rates. "It is notorious," says the Post-Intelligencer, "that this rebating business has been pretty universally practiced, especially in support of the great coal oil, dressed meat and sugar trusts monopolies, and that the amount of such discriminations has run up into the hundreds of millions, it is manifest that this is a decision of transcendent importance." The railway companies will, of course, carry the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States for final settlement, although it is not at all likely that at the hands of that court they will find much consolation. The United States Supreme Court will doubtless sustain the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa. It would be monstrous to legalize the rebate system, whereby certain favored shippers may control trade to the destruction of healthy competition. As between the rebate system as practised in the States, and highway robbery, there is no difference morally, while the effect on the country at large is far more disastrous.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The situation in Europe seems to augur peace. The adjustment of military conditions is so nicely balanced that, however strong the disposition to fight, a regard for consequences imposes a wholesome restraint. In Berlin it is well understood that the conquest of France would not be accomplished with the ease which characterized the campaign of 1870. Never before, not since the days of the First Empire, has France been so strong in a military sense. The French army is accredited by competent authorities with being the most thoroughly equipped and best drilled in Europe, while the system of fortification makes the repetition of the disasters of twenty years ago virtually impossible. These changed conditions in the military status of the French have been watched all through with intense interest by the Berlin authorities, and BISMARCK, noting the superiority on which he prided himself shifting from under his feet, felt that he was exposed to assault by an enemy who had profited by defeat more than he had profited by success. It was this view of the situation which prompted BISMARCK's appeal for the Septennate Bill in 1887. There are, however, reasons why all these preparations for war should avail nothing to preserve peace, of which we have Russia's obstinacy on the Bulgarian question, and Austria's continued and open adhesion to the cause of Prince FERDINAND. These, in conjunction with the fact that race aspirations are not to be quenched by treaties, make the situation in Europe critical. Any hitch occurring in which race prejudice is a factor, as between Russia on the one side and Austria on the other, will be the signal for letting loose the dogs of war. In the opinion of Count TAAFFE, an Austrian statesman, war is not improbable in the near future, and on these grounds alone.

STANLEY'S COSMOPOLITANISM.

STANLEY, questioned by BLUM Pasha as to his nationality, is said to have replied after a moment's hesitation, that he was neither an American nor an Englishman but was a cosmopolitan. It may be that STANLEY actually regards himself as a man without a country, so long has he been a rambler and so varied his employments, but certain it is the answer he made to BLUM Pasha, if true, will not help him in anybody's estimation. There is no especial honor in being a citizen of the world in the sense that certain egotists use the term, while on the other hand certain credit attaches to a man who has a country, and especially if it so be that that country has a record to be proud of. It is not unlikely that STANLEY's diffidence in the matter of nationality has its basis in the fact, though born an Englishman he was always identified with the United States until he entered the employ of the KING of the Belgians. An Englishman by birth, an American by affiliation though not a naturalized American, and in the employ of a foreign potentate, he is in a manner cosmopolitan. Had STANLEY been born near Donnybrook, or in the Highlands, he would experience no doubts as to his nationality. The average Celt is not merely proud to acknowledge his nationality but if he can so wrench history as to make its notable characters Celtic he never fails to do so. Irishmen have been known to insist that JULIUS CÆSAR was of Irish descent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The first meeting of the Central Executive of the Mainland Association will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, on Saturday, the 15th instant. It is expected that all the municipalities in the district will be represented.

BONUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your correspondent "Railways and Progress" has, I think, struck the right note. I would add a word.

"The shipments of lumber from British Columbia during the past year approximate some 32,000,000 feet, valued at nearly half a million dollars, and about fifty ships were employed."—(Victoria *Colonist*.)

"These mills would cut 60,000,000 feet per year for export, and this output would bring 60 ships to port."—(Mayor Grant at meeting of board of Aldermen, Feb. 7th.)

Compare the above figures. They speak for themselves. CITIZEN.

THE BOOT ON THE OTHER FOOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I presume you are not aware that a charge against the Superintendent of Education has been in the hands of the Provincial Secretary for the past six months, and that the superintendent threatened to cancel the certificate of the teacher who made it. Apparently, however, this charge will not be investigated till the opposition force them to do so, yet the Attorney-General has the audacity to accuse the opposition with delay, and the Premier has the effrontery to say that he is anxious for an investigation into educational matters. Who will believe them? BOOMERANG.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hold a Meeting for the Transaction of Civic Business.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, Aldermen Holland, Robertson, Smith, McKillican, Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison and Goodacre. Routine business having been completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Henry Abbott, Supt. C.P.R, in reference to the contemplated visit of the Duke of Connaught to this city, and asking that steps be taken to provide a boat to land the royal party from the incoming steamer.

Ald. McKillican thought that a special meeting should be called to discuss the matter.

Alds. Robertson and Vigelius thought the provincial government should be asked to assist in any expense.

Mayor Grant did not think any exception would be made in the case.

The motion to call a public meeting was carried.

From Hon. A. N. Richards in reference to an increase in the salary of the police magistrate to $250 per month. Tabled for consideration.

From S. Taylor & Co., Columbus, Ont., in reference to a bonus for a woollen mill. Tabled.

From Elford & Smith in re tapping water main. Referred to committee.

From J. W. Carey re grading Frederick street. Referred to committee for report.

From A. J. Clark drawing attention to the fact that the guard wires which were to be placed over the electric street railway wire had not been put in position.

After some discussion the city surveyor was instructed to communicate with the company and inform it that the guard wires must be put up where necessary.

Ald. Harrison drew attention to the fact that the company had not the streets in the same condition they were found.

Ald. Robertson believed the company would do the best it could, but it was impossible to make the streets set in the winter season.

From E. McTavish in re repairs to water service. Referred to committee.

From Mrs. R. J. McDonald complaining of the bad state of Birdcage Walk. Referred to committee.

From W. W. Northcott in reply to his appointment as assessor. Received and filed.

From Peter Sammerfield, enclosing claims of W. Carey and M. Roland in the matter of the Colquitz water case. Referred to committee and city barrister with power to act.

From John Teague, asking for drainage of new block to be built on Government street. Referred for report.

From W. S. Gore, in re nuisance at Ross Bay caused by the dump of refuse there. The writer to be notified that the city had no power to act in the matter.

From Eberts & Taylor, in re scavenger's wharf, and asking for a conference with the sanitary committee. Request granted, meeting to be held on Friday.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing contract with Albion Iron Works. Referred to committee and the mayor.

PETITIONS.

From John Parker and other residents of Michigan and Paris streets, asking it to be drained. Referred to committee.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS.

Ald. McKillican asked leave to introduce an amendment to the officers remuneration by-law. Leave granted and by-law read a first time.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE.

The municipal expenditure by-law was read a second time and passed.

NEW BY-LAWS.

Several notices of motion were given to introduce new by-laws.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCKUP.

Tenders for the building of a female ward were opened. Thos. Elliott, $1050; Geo. Moore, $675; Elford & Smith, $978. That of Geo. Moore was accepted, provided he gives security that he will perform his contract.

REPORTS.

The street committee reported that owing to the small amount of funds at their disposal several important works could not be carried out. Adopted.

From the hall committee, recommending that a system of heating be adopted, and that the same be arranged for before the new foundations are in. The purchase of a new vault door, and other minor matters. Adopted.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting was called for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

DANGEROUS.

Ald. McKillican drew the attention of the street committee to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk opposite the Dunsmuir residence.

Ald. Vigelius explained that the city surveyor had notified the contractors and owner of the state of affairs some forty days ago.

On motion the notification is to be repeated.

The bad state of Wharf street, by reason of the work by the gas company was spoken of, and it was reported by the chairman of the street committee that the matter would soon be attended to.

The board then adjourned.

A KNOTTY POINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The late action of the customs authorities in forbidding the import into the province of works of foreign authors who go in a little too freely for the realistic, and who are apt to tinge their works with something more than questionable expressions, brings to mind a rather delicate question, and we want to know what the Wharf street branch of the Dominion government are going to do about it. Now before any citizen is in a position *legally* to say whether any book is immoral in character or not, it is entirely necessary that the person expressing an opinion shall have read the book for himself, and unless he has done this his conscience, if he has any, will surely prevent him from excommunicating a work or its author simply on the grounds of flimsy hearsay. This being the case, and when it is remembered that no court of law in the world would accept evidence of the bad effect of a novel from any man or public body unacquainted with anything inside its covers, the Victoria customs (or for the matter of that any custom house anywhere) are going to find this out for themselves. There is only one way. One of the employees of the department, or someone chosen from the general public, must be appointed to look into books, tabooed by critics as "unfit for reading," and to give his opinion of the same after a careful investigation of their contents. And what kind of a man will the collector choose for this office. That functionary will have to exercise the very greatest caution. Is he to chose an individual, already saturated with vice, and on whom the publications can bring no harm, supposing that they are as represented; or must he select a man of acknowledged morality and uprightness who will probably be either shocked or contaminated before he has got half way through? On the one hand the gentleman on whose head rests the responsibility of the appointment, will feed a taste for criminality in the individual he selects for the job and thus make him more vicious than he was before, and in the other he will probably endanger the immortal soul of the man who has never done any reading of this character before. The case is a serious one. What are they going to do about it? ATOS.

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jan30-1w CAPT. C. COX.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Juvenile Reformatory Bill Re-Christened by Mr. Davie.

The Game Bill, Kootenay Railway Bill and Bush Fires Bill.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The committee rose and reported the bill (Small Debts Act Repeal Bill) complete.

Ordered considered at the next sitting of the House.

JUVENILE REFORMATORY BILL.

On discussion of the report on this bill coming up Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to amend section 14 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the following words: "Efficient management of the said reformatory may require and also," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Legislative Assembly may have consented to employ by granting the money payable out of the Consolidated Revenue fund to pay their salaries, and may also," and by adding the following to the same section: "all such rules shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within ten days after the then next meeting thereof."

The honorable mover of the amendment said that without it the act would be hardly constitutional as a staff of officers could be elected and salaried without knowledge.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it was a small matter, as the government intended to employ only one or two officers, and the management would be conducted as economically as possible. The government should not be bound down to such a trivial matter, as it was already intrusted with greater questions. At present the reformatory, although built, was but experimental, and after a year or so would be time enough to formulate such a law. As to publishing the rules in the Gazette he thought it altogether unnecessary and a useless expense.

Mr. Semlin thought the matter should be considered as the regulation of the reformatory was, or should be, different from a jail as there was no parallel between the treatment and punishment of adult criminals and the treatment and reformation of bad boys. He thought it no hardship for the government to state the amount of the intended salaries, and the amendment should be added.

Mr. Orr said the elections were coming on shortly and the government needed as many appointments as possible in order to aid prospective supporters. He drew attention to the fact that sidewalks and docks had once been used in much the same way.

Hon. Mr. Turner saw no need of the amendment, and knew of no cases where the public works had been used to secure votes. He pointed out that it was impossible to state the number of officers it would be necessary to employ, and although the reformatory would be distinct from the jail, still the officers of the latter could help in the former institution. The matter should be left in the hands of the government who would faithfully see to it.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost.

The Attorney-General asked leave to change the preamble of the bill to "An Act for the Maintenance of a Juvenile Reformatory" instead of "establishing, etc." Granted.

Mr. Ladner drew attention to clause 10 of the bill which provided for a suit of clothes for a discharged criminal, but did not provide for any pecuniary assistance.

The Attorney-General said this was a matter of regulation and would be dealt with.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

GAME BILL.

Mr. Ladner moved to discharge the second reading of the Game bill, and pointed out that it was highly necessary for the better protection of game that several changes be made, and asked that the framing of an act be left to a select committee.

Mr. Croft moved to that effect, and added that he hoped a clause for the better protection of elk would be inserted.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Baker asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Crow's Nest & Kootenay railway bill.

Leave granted, bill read a first time and referred to committee.

BUSH FIRE BILL.

Mr. Croft moved a second reading of the bill and dwelt upon the need of having better protection against bush fires. The Act proposed increased the time of its application, and was highly necessary in view of the extensive forests. The wealth of the country was largely dependent on the forests, and measures should be taken for its protection. Large quantities of timber had been burned, and an enormous amount, some $6,000,000 had been thus annually lost. The bill also dealt with the land and lumber question at length.

Mr. Baker while impressed with the need of legislation in the matter, thought that some amendment was necessary.

Mr. Semlin also was alive to the need of some measure to deal with the difficulty of bush fires, but he did not think that there had yet been an act framed to successfully grapple with the subject. The act offered subjected great hardships to people who had business in the mountains, especially that section which provided that the act must be read to camping parties by the head of such parties on every occasion of changing quarters, which was ridiculous to say the least.

Mr. Haslam spoke at length in favor of the bill, considering it better to be made more stringent if possible.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was aware that the matter needed attention, but care should be taken that injuries was not done. Criticizing the bill disclosed many imperfections, although the main object was a most commendable one, and it was the duty of the House to see that something was done in the matter.

Mr. Cunningham would support the measure as it now stands, as he believed the lumber industry should be protected. The only thing he wondered at was why the matter had not been attended to before.

Mr. Ladner asked the mover if he had any objection to expunge that part pertaining to municipalities.

Mr. Croft—I have no objection.

Mr. Ladner—Then I will support it with some slight amendments.

Mr. Smith thought that the section providing that all campers should carry the act was of no use, as many campers could not read it if so carried. He also thought that the clause pertaining to rewards for convictions should be amended so that the informer would not have an incentive to follow parties about for the purpose of rewards.

On motion the House went into committee to consider the bill, Mr. Cowan in the chair.

At 5:45 p. m. the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned until Thursday at 2 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Smith—To introduce a bill to amend the Homestead Act.

By Mr. Ladner—To move that whereas the Dominion estimates do not contain a grant of money as a subsidy for conveying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster this house is of opinion that a great inconvenience and injury will be done to the farmers, the canners and others on the Fraser River if the said subsidy is withdrawn, and that the attention of the Dominion be drawn to this matter at the earliest possible date.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CIGAR STUMP EXCHANGE.

A Resort of All Sorts of Queer Characters in the French Capital.

The Ancient Place Maubert in Paris is the resort of more curious characters than any other place in the world. On the steps which lead from it to the Boulevard Saint Germain the Parisian Cigar Stump Exchange meets every pleasant afternoon. All members of the exchange bring their wares to these meetings in paper boxes. There is no dealing in futures. Each broker sells only the cigar ends actually in his possession. The buyers on this exchange are wholesalers and retailers. The wholesalers bid in all the stumps they can get for about a franc a pound, clean them, cut them up fine, and sell the product in packages with fancy covers as smuggled tobacco for three or four francs a pound. The Government tobacco of similar quality costs between five and six francs a pound. The retail buyers purchase only two or three pounds of stumps at a time for their own consumption.

The prices on the Tobacco Stump Exchange vary, of course, as on other exchanges, according to the relations of supply and demand. In winter, when fewer persons smoke in the street, fewer stumps are found in the gutters and brought to the exchange, and the sellers get ten to fifteen per cent. more for their stumps than they get in summer, when the boulevards and squares are crowded with smokers. The sellers, who gather at the Place Maubert Exchange every afternoon, represent, according to the Parisian police, some fifteen hundred professional gatherers of cigar stumps in the city. Many of these gatherers have in their employ waiters and scavengers of various kinds, who deliver to them at low prices all the stumps they find in alleys, cuspidores and ash receivers.

Not far from the Cigar Stump Exchange is the so-called Academy Sylvain. In this academy street musicians receive a liberal education in their business. Students are graduated after receiving ten music lessons at an expense of twenty-five centimes a lesson. Boys and girls who have no voices are taught how to strum the guitar or mandolin. A few of the Academy Sylvain's graduates have risen to the variety stage and concert saloon. A few steps from the academy is Celesti Mariotti's school for soothsayers, fortune tellers and jugglers with cards, who frequent all fairs, festivals and carnivals on the Continent.

The Place Maubert is also the most popular rendezvous of the rag-men of Paris. The shops in its vicinity sell very miserable articles at marvelously low prices. At some of them a very bad suit of clothes and a pair of shoes can be bought for ten or twelve francs. —N. Y. Sun.

QUEER PENSION CLAIMS.

A St. Louis Physician Chats About Matters of General Interest.

Some very funny things come to the surface in connection with the pension business. Under the present laws any reputable person who can secure the affirmation of a good lawyer that he is capable of attending to the ordinary requirements of a pension agent may be authorized to act as such. The result is that there are many agents and nearly as many who do not know any thing of the conditions warranting the granting of a pension. These agents canvass their territory thoroughly and induce persons to make application for pensions, and, as they think, to make success doubly sure, they set forth that the applicant is suffering, in some instances, from as high as sixteen different ailments, hoping to make one of the allegations stick and thereby earn their twenty-five dollars if the pension is granted. During all the preliminary proceedings they manage to get a few dollars from the applicant by writing letters, securing records, affirmations, etc., for him, and other means outside of the law. If they secure a few hundred of the applicants during the course of a year they make a fairly good living, particularly so if several of their applicants are successful. The amusing features to a physician are the ailments sometimes specified. Recently an applicant was alleged to be suffering from pneumonia contracted during his service or as an incident of his enlistment. It might reasonably be supposed that every body, and a pension agent in particular, would know that if the applicant had suffered or was suffering from pneumonia, he would be either dead or well long before an examination could be had. Pneumonia does not wait very long. It acts very quickly. The patient survives or succumbs within a very few days or hours. If the law required certain well-defined qualifications of those who sought to become pension agents, and also limited the number of agents, the labors of the examining physicians would be greatly simplified and the results generally more satisfactory.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Here are some advertisements which have recently appeared in the London papers: "A young lady most earnestly wishes to become acquainted with thorough believers in Spiritualism. No trifler need answer." "A smart young novelist wanted at once. Salary about 4 pounds, increase to 6 pounds. Hours good. Good connection." "Agents wanted to sell a beautiful portrait of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, printed upon wood cut down by himself." "Young man wants secretarial engagement with literary man. Qualifications: Considerable ignorance, fair capacity for labor, some literary enthusiasm, and the ability to write shorthand."

He Got His Wedding Fee.

A certain justice of the peace near Brunswick had a call recently from a colored man with the request that he come down and marry him. The justice, remembering his past experience, told the fellow that he would consent to go on condition that he be paid $2.50, and that amount in cash. Assent was given and the officer of the law set out, lantern in hand, and covered with an umbrella (for it was pouring down rain). Arriving at the spot, he called out the couple and forthwith "tied the knot." When all was over the groom stepped up to the justice and informed him that he would "call and settle." This did not please the majesty of the law, and he at once called the couple back to untie the knot. This was too much for the bride and groom. A few minutes' conversation ensued. The bride retired and soon returned with the cash.—Macon Telegraph.

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Oh, the magic, subtle spell
Of the sweet, old times smell
Of the fragile, tinted petals of the sweetbrier blossoms fair;
It conjures up the ghost
Of a lovely time long lost
As it flings the spicy odors of its balm upon the air.

And my dreamy fancy strays
Backward through the devious maze
That my feet have traveled over in the decades since the time
When I gathered flowers like these;
While the humming birds and bees
Their minor murmurings with the breezes mingle into rhyme.

Through the twilight's soft half gloom
Flitters in a faint perfume,
And a reminiscence blossoms from the ashes of the past,
Memories that never fade,
Blossoms that hath no'er decayed,
Breathe again the sweet aroma of the joys that could not last.

And I love to loiter where
The blossoms fresh and fair
Climed and cling in copious loveliness and garnished all the place;
Oh, the forms that never more
Pass the lintel of the door
That those darling flowers garlanded with rare old fashioned grace!

'Mid the blooms of Paradise,
Where the palms in grandeur rise,
May there not still be a yearning for the homely blossoms here?
Does the recompense of heaven
In the lavish love have given
Holds gifts within its keeping that will banish every tear?

And I wonder if the blooms,
Intermingling their perfumes
In the holy dells of heaven in their sisterhood embrace,
Tender blossoms such as we
Cherish here so lovingly,
And if among the wreaths and tufts the sweetbrier finds a place.

Pretty blossoms, loved of old,
Dear the lyrics they enfold;
Fading, fadeless things commingled by the spell of memory;
Blossoms sweet of opal hue,
Dainty petals drenched with dew,
Typical at once of changless and of changeful destiny.
—Rosaline E. Jones.

A Walk with Gladstone.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has thus described Mr. Gladstone's appearance while they were out for a walk together at Hawarden:

Standing closer to him than I had ever been before, I was rather surprised at the slimness of his figure. He is as innocent of the ample waist that marks with all of us the approach of middle age as though he were yet a youth. The shoulders are not as broad as I had thought, and the whole impression I got was of a physique wiry rather than broad or strong. His limbs especially seemed active, and he moved about with the alacrity of a man who had never allowed himself to be troubled with an ounce of superfluous flesh.

I cannot describe adequately the effect of his face upon me. It gave to the great gladiator a sweetness and gentleness that shelved me greatly. I had a good look at his face just as we were about to sit down. It is an extraordinary face, and, like a beautiful prospect in nature, reveals new beauties under every new phase. The complexion has a pallor—healthy but at the same time almost as transparent as wax—that gives an immense air of distinction, and, to my eye at least, adds greatly to the beauty of the splendid face.

Mr. Gladstone, I have always thought, looked best when he sits down in the house of commons after a strong and vehement speech. He is deadly pale, his breath comes and goes quickly, his breast heaves and there is an expression—wrapt, grave, simple—shall I call it an air of apostolic inspiration?—that is beautiful to see. I caught something of this look as he ascended the hill a little out of breath. There was a sweet gravity in the expression that seemed to give me a new insight into his character. You know that many people, owing to his great parliamentary adroitness, have the impression of Mr. Gladstone that he is what the French call rusé, or, in plain English, somewhat of an old fox. He himself aids fancies that he is a very sly dog; and then he has a certain comical and quizzical look in his eye now and then that gives him a pleasantly sly air. But I don't think he's half as crafty as he thinks, and, beyond question, frankness and simplicity are the prominent characteristics of his temperament. I saw, or thought I saw, all this as I looked at his side face in climbing this hill. There was most simplicity, much modesty, that I thought I caught a glimpse to the very depths of a pure and transparent soul.

The Human Intellect.

We ought to be perfectly happy that we live in this glorious age of scientific thought. We believe there never was another age in which the astronomer of Harvard observatory could propound the following problem and receive so many perfectly reasonable answers to it: "Suppose," said he, "that three snakes, each two feet in length, should touch each other by the tip of the tail, thus making a circle six feet in circumference. Suppose that each snake should begin to swallow the one in front of him. In what way would the resultant figure, after each snake had swallowed the one in front of him, differ from the original circle?" The answers have been many and various, some of them, we are informed, "entering the consideration of the fourth dimension of space," because any one of the snakes would have followed the two in front of him and yet have been swallowed by the two back of him, and, therefore, would be both inside and outside of his two fellows. The man who lives in an age when men can tackle and grasp and make so clear to others an idea of this sort has no business to be going about talking of the good old times, or looking hopefully forward to anything more millenniumish.—Washington Post.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja30m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Jan29

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of
John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 5th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham & Son will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 5, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. fe6d4w

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

MR. LEWIS LEWIS holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.
AARON LEWIS.
jan29-2w

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. HOOPER,
jan30-td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Sarawood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. fe6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. fe6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 26th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.
JAMES AULD,
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct6

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The rattle of the street car will soon be heard in the land.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Snow slides of vast dimensions are reported in the mountains.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The former news editor of the Seattle *Times* has been arrested for forgery and robbery.

—The efforts made in Vancouver to raise a guarantee for the Juch Opera Co. resulted in a failure.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—The vacant position of chief of police of Vancouver has been filled by the appointment of Sergeant McLaren to it.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—The Mud Bay postoffice, which has been closed since last summer, has been re opened. Mr. Thos. Walsh is postmaster.

—Prof. Oliver has spared no pains to make the masquerade Friday evening a success. Don't miss it if you want a good time.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A brakeman on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R., named C. A. Severs, was killed by being crushed between two cars on Tuesday.

—The steamer Irving is now at Coquitlam. She is undergoing extensive repairs and will be on the Fraser river route early in March as good as new.

—John Weller's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The Gorrie flag trouble is still worrying the Westminster city council. The claim has been decreased from $140 to $70, but the council still say that only $40 will be paid.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

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—The large engine of the electric street railway works at Vancouver arrived from the Doty Engine Works, Toronto. Work on the power house is being pushed on rapidly to completion.

—Advices from Langley, Surrey, Matsqui and Sumas are to the effect that cattle and horses, which were feeding on the prairies, have withstood the effects of the winter remarkably well, and that they are now in fairly good condition.

—The time for receiving tenders for the Methodist church is extended to Monday evening, the 17th, at 6 p. m. Tenders are to be addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the trustee board, Mr. John Jessop, and marked, "Tenders for Methodist Church."

—John Fear, of Wellington, a pioneer, died on Tuesday aged 50 years. The deceased gentleman came to this province from Somersetshire, England, in 1872 in company of Messrs. J. D. Dixon of the Somerset Hotel and T. E. Peck of the East Wellington Hotel.

—The directors of the Bank of British Columbia state in their report that owing to the new branches recently opened there has been a large increase in the bank's operations generally. They have decided to recommend an increase of capital to the extent of six per cent. per annum with a bonus of three per cent.

A GOOD OBJECT.

Programme of the Charitable Concert on Saturday.

The concert at the Victoria Theatre Saturday evening next deserves the patronage of the citizens not alone for its charitable object but also on account of the merits of the entertainment itself. The funds are to be devoted to the benefit of Mrs Hewlett, widow of the late Q. M. Sergeant Hewlett, as already announced in these columns.

The following programme has been prepared for the occasion, all of the participants being well known to music loving Victorians.

PART I.

Overture.....Jolly Robbers.....Luppe
C Battery Band.
Song ..Where the Citron Bloometh ..Miss Shaw
Song.....Margaretta.....Mr. Phillips
Recitation.....Miss Hard
Selection from Faust.....Band
Song.....Honor's Watchword....Mr. J. G. Brown
Song.....McGinty.....Mr. Pat Morgan
Recitation.....Miss Hvams
The Jingoes.....and
American Sand Jig.....Mr. J. Hyams

PART II.

Stump Oratorio.....Mr. J. Seal
Song.....Brigham's Guns.....Mr. J. Pemeroy
Clog Dance.....Mr. F. Burnes
Song.....Barney Maguire.....Mr. J. Mason
Song.....Spot and no spot.....Mr. C. Manning
To conclude with a laughable farce entitled Stupid Servant.
Characters { Fidget.....Mr. J. Seal
Breakall.....Mr. H. Hatber
God Save the Queen.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Ely Levy was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Helmcken for the prisoner, asked for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted.

Ah Lin, a miserable looking specimen of a Chinaman, was up for vagrancy. He pleaded that he was sick and could not work. The volubility of his language dispelled the idea of very serious illness and his honor sent the prisoner to jail for a month.

A one-eyed and villainous looking Chinaman was charged with assault, but was remanded until to-morrow.

George C. Anderson was charged with being unlawfully on the premises of J. C. Prevost at night time. By request of Supt. Sheppard the charge was remanded until to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Chas. Wilson, of this city, is at Ottawa in the interest of the Kootenay railway.

D. McPhee, of Port Townsend, came over this morning on his way to California.

Ham. J. Lipsett was a passenger on the Queen of the Pacific to-day on a visit to his home in San Jose, Cal.

Wm. Lewis and bride, nee Miss Mary Caldwell, of Nanaimo, were united in marriage Tuesday and came down on yesterday's train. They left for Vancouver and the Sound by this morning's steamer.

Miners' Meeting.

A mass meeting of miners and miners' laborers of Nanaimo, East Wellington, Northfield and North Wellington, is called for Friday evening, the 14th, in the Opera House, Nanaimo.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....45°

White Women

Are employed by Russell, McDonald & Co. in the construction of shirts, overalls and clothing. Workingmen buy only of them. 134 Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church.

For the South.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port:—John Wright, Mrs. L. Erb and son, Mrs. Geo. Haynes, Chas. Smith, Grace Smith, Robt. Porter, jr., J. C. Ashton, B. Ross, N. Baldwin, Mrs. L. McAdams.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. A. V. Hardy yesterday purchased from Mr. John Turner the property on the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets for $20,000. There is a two-story brick store on the lot at present occupied by Demers & Son, as a grocery. F. Richards & Co. effected the sale.

Bridge at Enderby.

On Wednesday Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, presented a numerously signed petition from the residents at Spallumcheen to the Hon. Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works, asking that a bridge be constructed across the Spallumcheen river at Enderby. The need of a bridge at that point is apparent, and one should be provided.

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"Darling!"
Married.
Snarling!
"Will!"
"Won't!"
Moral.
Don't!

The above is a prize poem from our English paper.

Presentation of a Purse.

At the annual re-union and roll call of the Calvary Baptist church congregation on Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg, was presented with a purse of $127, which was appreciatively acknowledged. The report of church work was very encouraging. A programme of music, readings, and addresses and a bountiful supper combined to make a pleasant evening.

Chinese Vagabonds.

Chinatown is at present over-run with a lot of useless wretches who should be looked after by the other inhabitants of that part of the city. The officers of the Chinese Benevolent Association, instead of assisting the miserable creatures, leave them to wander about the streets until gathered in by the police, when the city is put to an expense of fifty cents a day for their keep.

Kerry Gow.

The Irish play of "Kerry Gow" at the Victoria to-night by Mr. John S. Murphy, is spoken of as being an excellent one. The Buffalo *Express* says: The second presentation of the excellent Irish drama, attracted a brilliant audience at the theatre the evening it was performed in that city—larger than that of the first night. The performance was enthusiastically received.

Pioneer Society.

The B. C. Pioneers met in their new hall, in the Musgrave block, last evening for the first time. The attendance was good and much business was transacted. The hall will be kept open evenings for the comfort of members, and periodicals, papers and other literature will be provided to make the place interesting. Other attractions are in progress, such as a library and a cabinet of special objects.

The German Avenged.

When Admiral Hensage found a German trading craft in the way of the Swiftsure in Esquimalt Harbor he fired her out. Now he has had the pleasure of receiving a communication from the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners notifying him to move the flagship out of the way of the merchant vessels. If the German captain had anticipated such a revenge he would probably have come down here to see it.—*S. F. Examiner.*

Poor Old Horse.

The street committee last night advised the board of aldermen to dispose of a horse that has for fifteen years been a faithful servant of the city government. His worship, with that kindness of heart for which he is so well known, was of the opinion that the venerable steed should be pensioned off and turned out to graze that his last days might be free from pain and worry. It is more than likely that the humane suggestion will be adopted.

The New Hotel.

Mr. Wright, of Wright & Saunders, architects, San Francisco, will leave for home at once to prepare the plans and specifications for the new hotel. It is proposed to erect a building five stories high and covering the entire piece of ground selected for the site. The design and general arrangement of the building will harmonize with modern ideas and the requirements of the city. The building will be the largest and handsomest in the city.

His Worship's Idea.

Speaking of the dangers, imaginary and otherwise, of electricity, Mayor Grant last evening remarked that statistics showed that although a few fatal accidents had occurred from the electric wires, the majority had been caused by carelessness, and even then the number was nothing like that caused by explosions of boilers. Still he thought that in exposed and dangerous places the naked wires should be guarded, and every means possible taken to prevent accidents.

Ungrateful.

The Vancouver *World* says that "a party who arrived in that city from the Sound states that there are hundreds of idle men in Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend; that Victoria is over-rated; and that in some of the places named men are to be met begging for money wherewith to get a meal." If the only arguments the *World* can bring of the over-rating of Victoria are those gathered from a "party" from Seattle, it shows that that paper is sadly in need of ammunition with which to assail the capital city. Our contemporary ought to remember the adage about dirty birds.

Use Pendry's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

Valueless Checks.

On account of information received Sergt. Walker last night, or rather early this morning, arrested one Ely Levy on a charge of obtaining money by valueless checks. It appears the prisoner drew two checks on Garesche, Green & Co., one in favor of Richard Bray for $40, and the other in favor of Thos. Garvin for $12.50. On presentation at the bank it was found that no funds were available with which to meet the checks. The police were spoken to about the matter, and Levy was arrested on the Sound boat early this morning. In the police court a remand until to-morrow was asked for and granted, the defense being reserved.

A Worthy Society.

A number of ladies met yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms and organized a Woman's Auxiliary, the object being to "make the rooms attractive, and to assist in the social work, the visitation of the sick, and to further the interests of the association in the homes of the city." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. J. Jenkins; Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Hall; Treasurer, Miss F. E. Armstrong. Vice-Presidents—Christ Church Cathedral, Mrs. John Teutch; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mrs. T. M. Henderson; Baptist Church, Mrs. Deer; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Flett; Pandora Methodist, Mrs. Sargison; St. James, Mrs. McConnan. Too much praise cannot be accorded these philanthropic ladies for the worthy move and their power for doing good is mostimmense.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

This Afternoon's Proceedings—A Quiet Day.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

PETITIONS READ.

The petition of George Norris and others of Nanaimo, re construction of a telephone line, and asking for act of incorporation, was read and received.

The petition of J. S. Thoma and others, in reference to the establishment of a fire insurance company was received.

The petition of D. Oppenheimer and others re a railroad from a point on the C. P. R. from Ashcroft to Cariboo was read and received.

The petition of R. Dexter for pecuniary relief, was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

REPORTS.

The chairman of the committee on railways recommended the passage of a bill in favor of the B. C. Railway. Received.

The Provincial Secretary brought down a report of something or other, but by reason of his very low tone and manner of speaking, the press gallery were unable to gather its purport.

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the following resolution: That the speech of His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Tuesday next. Carried.

QUESTION.

Mr. Ladner asked the Premier the following: "Has the money received by the government from the lands at Sumas and Chilliwhack conveyed to the province by the Dominion government under 52 Vic., Chap. 7, been set aside as a fund for the purpose of reclamation, or has it been paid into the consolidated reserve fund, and what amount has been derived from the said land?"

The Provincial Secretary was not aware that it had. Particulars would be found in the returns already asked for.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

The adjourned second reading of this bill came up, and with Mr. Smith in the chair, the house went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments offered.

NELSON BOXES.

The Weather and Mining—Shot and Killed—City Lots and Railways.

Nelson, Jan. 25.—Things are stagnant here, being in the middle of winter, but it is not cold, not below zero so far. The west arm is frozen, for the most part, for a dozen miles up, and ice is about a foot thick. The snow all about here is, say, 18 inches deep. We shall have plenty of ice to keep us cool next summer.

Dareport's Poorman gold claim is looking well, and has a year's run of ore for the mill in sight. He has bought or bonded White and Buchanan's neighboring gold claim for $35,000. This is a very good claim. They are working everything in full blast at the Poorman, getting out ore. Some work is being done at the Hall mine. There has been a misunderstanding there between the bank boss and the other boss they have sent to Colville to see who is the right man. The mine continues to show up well.

Between Christmas and New Year there was a Frenchman shot and killed down by 49 creek. He was taken for a deer.

Everybody here is pleased with the reconsideration of the lots, and with THE TIMES helping to get that matter rectified, but it will stop the building of a good many houses this winter, for no one knows what has really been done, whether only the lots sold at Revelstoke have been cancelled, or those also which the government sold privately here, and Mr. Hanna and Mr. Ward do not exactly know their position. It is too bad that progress should be delayed by such muddling. The working men at Nelson City were laid off a few days ago until next spring. We are all very hungry for news from the outside. If that railway is going to be built while we wish the company to have a fair show, we hope the government will keep a stiff back and prevent encroachment on settlers rights. People here do not seem to be assured about this. I cannot learn that any answer has been received from the government to the petition regarding the wharf or the Ward Creek bridge. We hope after next election that these matters will be changed. People do not like their respectful memories to be treated with contempt. We hope to get the C. P. R. short line in the spring, and others too. We cannot have too many transportation lines.

We hear that Fred Hume will have a good steamer from Revelstoke next season.

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I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge—Officers Elected—Delegates, Etc., Etc.

Vancouver, Feb. 13—At the session yesterday afternoon, the officers of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. for British Columbia were elected as follows: Grand Master, E. Quennell, of Nanaimo; Deputy, W. Edmunds, of Kamloops; Grand Warden, D. E. Phillips, of Westminster; Grand Secretary, F. Davey, of Victoria; Grand Treasurer, A. W. Boodlar of Vancouver; Grand Representatives, W. Walker, Victoria, and W. McColl, New Westminster.

The installation of officers took place this afternoon. A banquet will be tendered the delegates to-night, who will return home to-morrow.

Notes from Esquimalt.

Williams & West have started to drive the piles for the coffer dam, which they will fill in with rock and cement for the foundation of the twenty ton crane at the navy yard.

Torpedo Boat, No. 40, is out and doing her regular quarter's run with a crew from the Amphion in charge.

The repairs to the Amphion are proceeding very slowly.

Jack Richardson is still staying at the Globe Hotel, getting ready for his match with Quinn, to-morrow night. He seems to be in fine fettle, and, outside of a slight cold he caught after he had been out for a run a couple of days ago, his condition is excellent. Quinn will have to be very careful, as he has a hard man to tackle.

H. M. S. Acorn has been filling up with coal and provisions for the last day or two, for the purpose of being in readiness in case of a sudden call.

Shipyards.

Victoria has several shipyards for the building of small vessels, several of considerable tonnage have been constructed here. The Star yard of Messrs. Smith, Warner & Kermode, Laing's yard of Messrs. Clark & Watson, and Turpel's yard, all have ways for the hauling out of vessels for repairs. New hulls are also built at these yards. The Clyde ship yard at Rock Bay, of which R. Calvin is proprietor, turns out good work, several steamers having been built there. The class of work turned out by the Victoria yards is first class and compares well with places where shipbuilding is almost a specialty. The number of men employed varies considerably, but there are about seventy engaged in work in its different branches.

Marine.

The sealing schooner Pathfinder sailed for the north this morning.

It is probable that the Triumph will be delayed longer than was at first expected. Her repairs are proceeding slowly.

The S. S. Queen of the Pacific left Victoria for San Francisco to-day.

The S. S. Walla Walla unloaded 144 tons of freight for this port yesterday.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the lightning: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Forty Ounces of Gold.

Many ounces of bright yellow gold have recently found their way into Pennock & Clayton's crucible, to come out again in the form of wedding and engagement rings, some of the latter especially attractive and pretty. Among the newly manufactured rings are slender keepers for dispersal of other valuable gems, and some extra heavy gentlemen's flat bands, new designs.

The Freight Stockade Broken

Many of our merchants are rejoicing to-day for long detained consignments of merchandise have at last arrived. E. C. Kellogg spent the morning opening 20 odd cases of drugs and druggists sundries, just thirty five days out of Montreal. The delay caused by the snow slides at Revelstoke had been most serious to him, but he now begs to inform his patrons that he is fully stocked, the goods all fresh and new.

Removal.

Mr. T. G. Rayner, the popular and reliable real estate agent, has removed to larger and more commodious offices in Garesche, Green & Co.'s Bank building, Trounce alley. Mr. Rayner has taken this step owing to the large increase in his business which calls for larger and more centrally situated premises. Parties having property for sale or looking for safe investments would do well before placing same to consult him.

Working the "Change Racket."

Last night a young stranger attempted to work the "change game" on mine host Jenson of the Occidental. After manipulating about $40 by having American notes, silver and gold given him for Canadian money, he went out. In a minute he rushed back and pretended to have received $5 too little. Mr. Jenson went on to The Dodge, however, and the fellow, seeing his game was detected, found the missing fiver, saying "his heart was in his mouth when he discovered his loss." He then vamoosed.

A Clever Burglary.

Yesterday morning when the steward of the Union Club went behind the bar to open up for the day he found the screws of the till wrenched off and the drawers containing the cash lying open and empty. On the previous evening when the barroom had been locked, the till contained $36.25, and this amount, together with half a dozen cigars, had been abstracted. As is natural in such cases, the Chinese waiters and servants were blamed for the theft, but it was proved conclusively that they had nothing to do with it, and the affair still remains a mystery. The theft must have been committed by some one who knew the place thoroughly, and who was furnished with a key that could open the barroom door. The police are busily engaged in ferreting out the culprit.

Merit has placed the Special Favour brand at the apex.

The Duke of Connaught.

Arrangements will be made in a few days by Mayor Grant for a public meeting to consider the best means of receiving the Duke of Connaught on his arrival here. No doubt the gentlemen in whose hands the decision will lie will be in favor of a public reception, such as was given to Lord Stanley last year. Only if such a course is decided on it is to be hoped that, should the reception number arches among its attractions, those in authority will prevent a second exhibition of tomfoolery such as was exhibited in this line on that occasion. H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, is the third son of Her Majesty the Queen and is 40 years of age, having been born on May Day, 1850. On the 13th day of March, 1879 he married the Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. Her Royal Highness is ten years younger than her husband, and they have three children—Margaret, 8 years of age; Arthur, 7, and Victoria, 4.

Nuggets of Gold. Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Passengers Arrivals.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Evans, F J Stephens, B Thompson, F C Gamble, W J Grands, Mrs Smithson, J Creighton, Chas Dempsey, Jas Ostis, Guiseppi Carbono, Gaetano Carbone, Maggie McCrash, A C Fraser, Mrs Cartridge, A E Blackbury, Tom D Cyrs, A P Black, Mrs Weir, Mrs Creighton, Jas Oates, Jerry Oates, Filipo Alleyio, Jules Pino, Hattie McCrash, M Greenberg, J Zolgenbaum, O F Wenger, J C Ashton, D M Eberts, Miss Weir, Geo Baker, Jos Oates, J Punch, Mielo Christiani, Mrs J Fine.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Theo Eberly and wife, P Beaubien, J Robb, W Weis, J Morrow, F Boetcher, W J Rathbone, P Schaels, W N Johnson and wife, Robt Cooper and wife, J Park and wife, W A Cobb, J A Riley, T J Donald, A H Johnson, D Campbell, E Hunter, G S Boyd, A H Chase and wife, G G Chandler, E H Hadley, Miss Doyle, A Anderson, W Shultz, W B Norman, P Joslyn, Mrs Reed, Miss Webber, H J Lipsig, Thos Moore.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, E C Kellogg, J Piercy & Co, J Maynard, Richardson & Church, Cowan Shaw & Co, J Gossel, Braden & Stamford, Carne & M, J Weiler, J Partridge, Hutcheson & Co, Geo Powell, H Jewell, Irving Bros, Mrs J Wilson, A R Gray, Victoria Transfer Co, Fell & Co, C T Rowland, Campbell & S, Goodwin & Jordan, R A Johnson, R Lettice, J C Doylin, H Roper, J Sehl, D H Rees, R A Brown, G L Simeson, S Schood, Wm Hankins, A Lewis & Co, D Spencer, S Leiser, H B Co, T B Pearson, order Hoch Cot Co, W Wilson, H Short, Hy Saunders, Brown Bros, J Barnsley, Dompsey B & Co, M W Waitt, Russel McD & Co, H A Lilly, C J Seale, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Ellis & Co, S Leiser, W H Adams, Munroe & M, Matthews H & T, S Leiser, Corbett & T, E G Prior, T N Hibben, Lenz & Leiser, Spratt & Gray, Richards & Co.

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by Aphrodite's Circular free. Address

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Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
Sold by E. C. Kellogg, Druggist, Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, Sole Agent for Victoria.

Suited for the most delicate palate Special Favours.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Desirable Farm for Sale.

IN GOOD LOCALITY, 18 miles from Wellington, on a first-class road. 160 acres, 14 acres cleared and partly in cultivation. Well built hewed log house 20 by 28, and out buildings; young orchard of 50 choice trees, also small fruit. A lot of fencing and ditching done. Good pasture and water for cattle. Terms moderate. Apply to

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 831, 832, 833, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th February, 1890.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

SPRING—GOODS

Shortly to Arrive,

SO AM OFFERING MY

Entire Stock at Cost.

See Prices on some of the lines you know about.

BLANKETS, GREY, 7 lb	$3 25 pair
BLANKETS, WHITE, 6 lb	3 60 "
QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4 lbs	1 25 each
QTILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4 lbs.	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4 lbs	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4 lbs	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 4-4 in	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (6 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels from	8 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 7 oz quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (5 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped 50c to	52½ "
FELTS, 3 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 50c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS " 60c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS " 40c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixture from	12½ up
DRESS GOODS, single Wool	16 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Wool	50 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Union	23 "

Some Splendid BLACK SILKS at from 57½c to $1 35. Sold as high as $1.75 before the sale.

Orders entrusted to our care from abroad will receive our most careful attention.

C. L. TERRY,

CASH : DRY : GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.

NOTICE.

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PRINCESS LOUISE

Will leave for

Skidegate, and all Way Ports

WEDNESDAY Feb. 19th.

Carrying passengers at reduced rates. Apply at office of the Company.

JOHN IRVING
Manager.

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MANICURE PARLOR.

MRS. F. H. RAIFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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The Most Unattractive Hands Beautified.

HOURS { Ladies, 2 to 7 p.m. Gentlemen, 9 to 2 p.m.

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Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.

Lots for Sale adjoining the cNaught Property.

A large number of these lots having been now sold, and as neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced

$50 PER LOT AFTER 13th February.

HEAD QUARTERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR SHIP HARBOUR PROPERTY.

H. E. Croasdaile,

42 FORT STREET.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in this colony. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
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ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (Fort Street Extension) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

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Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—Henry John Holmans.
Victoria, January 30, 1890.

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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 o'clock Monday evening, the 17th February, for the erection of the proposed Methodist Church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra street.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, the 23rd Jan., at the office of F. M. Rickards, Jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone, and brick and stone combined.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary-treasurer Trustee Board, Mr. John Jessop, marked "Tenders for Methodist Church.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER,
Architect.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Employment in wholesale and retail Grocery or Provision Store. Seven years' experience. Not afraid of work. J. H., this office. feb11-3t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Another Surprise!

CAMERON'S - VALENTINE.

It was a lonely Greenback
At his lot he did repine,
As he strolled the streets so sadly,
On the eve of valentine.

For he coveted an outfit.
That would make him smart and fine,
But every one he wooed, refused,
To be his valentine.

He looked in all the windows,
There were suits called superfine,
But they spurned the little Greenback,
When he said: Oh! pray be mine!

At last he stopped before a store,
Read "Cameron" upon the sign
And saw the very suit he craved,
To be his valentine.

He prayed, his suit was not repulsed.
But with a smile benign
Cameron gave them to each other
In the name of Valentine.

Young men with greenbacks rather few,
Who in new clothes would shine
Where other merchants ask you X
You'll find Cameron asks you nine

Big Reduction in Suits and Pants. See Our windows.

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